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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re Application of: RUSSO Confirmation No. 6498

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For: METHOD FOR PERFORMING KNOTS OF RETAINING NETS SUCH
AS ROCKS RETAINING NETS AND THE LIKE, KNOT OBTAINED

AS ROCKS RETAINING NETS AND THE LIKE, KNOT OBTAINED BY THE METHOD AND JUNCTION FOR A KNOT OF A RETAINING

NET

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.